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Title

RECYCLABLE TRAY LINERS FOR
WOODEN MUSHROOM GROWING TRAYS

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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No.: 10/119,062

Prior application information: Examiner Andrea M Valentini Art Unit: 3643
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Victor Riccardi) Attorney Docket No.: A-1141
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Group Art Unit: 3643
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Division of: 10/119,062

Title: RECYCLABLE TRAY LINERS FOR WOODEN MUSHROOM-GROWING TRAYS

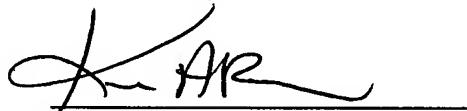
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent specification, drawings, Patent application transmittal form, Information Disclosure form, Fee transmittal Letter, Declaration and Power of Attorney and Preliminary Amendment were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on July 18, 2003. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is E0415409654 US.

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For: RECYCLABLE TRAY LINERS FOR WOODEN MUSHROOM -GROWING TRAYS

REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), of pending prior application serial number 10/119,062, filed on April 9, 2002, by Victor Riccardi for RECYCLABLE TRAY LINERS FOR WOODEN MUSHROOM -GROWING TRAYS.

1. Attached is a copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings as originally filed and declaration and power of attorney.
2. Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-11, and 18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee for this application. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

3. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee						\$ 375.00
Claims Fee	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	7	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	=	\$00.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	X \$84.00	=	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	=	\$
					Total Filing Fee	\$459.00

4. A check in the amount of **\$459.00** for the filing fee is enclosed.

5. A preliminary amendment of this application is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

6. Address all future communications to:

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7. I hereby verify that the attached application is a true copy of prior application serial number as originally filed on April 9, 2002.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so much are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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